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an estimation of performance of said system with said power control algorithm de-activated; and

making a choice between activating and de-activating said algorithm based on said estimating step.

22 (New) A method for improving performances of a mobile radiocommunication system using a power control algorithm, said method comprising:

regularly estimating if a criterion is met as to whether said power control algorithm should better be de-activated; and

de-activating said power control algorithm if said criterion is met,

wherein said de-activation includes performing a different algorithm than said power control algorithm.

23. (New) A method for improving performances of a mobile radiocommunication system using a power control algorithm, said method comprising:

regularly estimating whether a criterion will or will not be met by the operation of said power control algorithm, and

de-activating said power control algorithm in accordance with a result of said estimating step.

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